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REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for allowing claims 34 to 44.

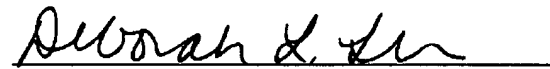
The Abstract parallels the text of allowed independent claim 34. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully point out that the omeprazole of claim 34 encompasses species of omeprazole, including esomeprazole.

The Commission is authorized to charge any fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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